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### Local and General:

Capt. Wigle has traded off his Chev. car for a Dodge.

G. F. Stooke arrived back in town on Monday last after spending a vacation in California.

We hear a Blacksmith shop is under consideration in connection with the local U.F.A.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas has received word that Chas. Burgess is on his way home again and may be expected in a few days.

We note a move has been made to fix up the lights on the front street. The lamps have been shipped away for repairs and the Council hope to have them going again very shortly.

Save by the W.S.S. plan.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 26th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Donald Mathewson, an old timer in this district, who volunteered and went overseas with the 13th Mounted and was in the thick of the fighting, has just returned and is visiting at W. Truquart's.

The following gentlemen are representing the different Locals at the U.F.A. Convention being held at Edmonton this week, Levi Bone, Rodney; G. K. Kimesy and D. K. Fike, Sunshine; G. G. Huser P. Whittaker and H. E. Schofield, Floral; W. Lowe, Dog Pound.

Thrift Stamps save "quarters."

At the monthly meeting of the Guild of the Church of the Ascension held at the home of Mrs. Wpledge, it was decided in future to hold the meeting on the second Thursday in the month.

A. McLeod, President.  
A. J. Wilson, Seco-Treas.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. F. Turnbull, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laut. Deceased who had only been ill with the prevailing epidemic a few days passed away on Wednesday night. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives. The interment takes place to-day (Friday) in the Crossfield Cemetery.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.  
Pastor.

The Mission Band meets Tuesday at 4:15 p.m., in the Church. The Choir practices Thursday night at 8:30. Sunday School meets 2 p.m. Preaching Service 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach on Sunday. In facing the world-situation General Smuts has well said "We must begin with a change in the hearts of men," and to quote Lord Bryce "Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace." The Christian forces must therefore stand together against the united powers of darkness and unbelief. Mrs. Wilson will sing a solo, and the choir will also give an anthem.

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## EDITORIAL

### Wanted: A Community Spirit

When a Dominion or Provincial general election is called the country is all excitement and men of all parties throw themselves into the contest with whole-hearted earnestness and a determination to secure the triumph of those principles and policies which, in their judgment, are essential to the well-being and prosperity of the state. Even before an election is called, weeks and months in advance of such an event, public-spirited citizens in all parts of the country are actively interesting themselves in preparation for the decisive day by the selection of strong candidates and the perfecting of organization to secure their election.

Yet within recent weeks elections have taken place throughout the length and breadth of the three Prairie Provinces, in the outcome of which, in the vast majority of instances, little interest was displayed by the people, although the welfare of their homes and communities was just as truly at stake as is the case in Dominion and Provincial general elections.

We refer to the annual municipal and school board elections in our Western cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities. The men and women elected to these bodies are entrusted with responsibilities and duties in regard to matters of vital concern to all the people, matters which come more closely home to them, as a rule, than do the larger questions belonging to the provincial legislatures and Dominion parliament.



Canadian women are right behind the Canadian troops in the trenches. Women nurses are now installed in hospitals 5 miles in the rear of the actual fighting line. Many of our Canadian women are unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,000 pages, and bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, and care of Fractures. Take care of the sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Mother and Child, which can be had at most drug stores, or send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeport, Conn.

The women at home who are worn out, should take that reliable temperance, herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Wendell, Ont.—"I have recently purchased Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be used by my wife, who is suffering with a chronic case of leucorrhoea. I have used it for several weeks and it has done me a world of good. I have been able to get my wife to eat and sleep, and she is now feeling much better. I have written to Dr. Pierce to let him know of my success. I am sure it will be of great benefit to many other women."—Mrs. Annie Davidson, 21 Arthur St.

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Yet, except in certain isolated cases, where some local question of men or measures occasioned a temporary interest, these local "general elections" passed off without the people displaying any particular or keen interest in them.

This is a tremendous mistake. These local bodies are, we repeat, entrusted with most important duties and responsibilities, and it is just as important that the people should display a keen interest and take an active part in securing the election of the best men and women—those most qualified to render a maximum of efficient public service—to these municipal councils and school boards, as it is that the best possible representatives should be sent to the legislature or parliament.

However, the opportunity for the exercise of citizenship in this particular sphere of public duty is just and gone for a year. But the responsibility for taking and maintaining a lively interest in all that affects the welfare of the local community remains with all citizens. It is not a responsibility devolving upon the whole citizen body at election time only—although on such occasions it finds its most active expression—but it is a continuing responsibility throughout the year.

In other words, it is not sufficient to elect a given number of men or women, to the municipal council or school board and then leave to them the whole burden of responsibility for the good government of the community. They should be assisted in every possible way by an active and progressive community spirit, ever ready to assist in times of emergency, and constantly helpful with friendly suggestions of a constructive character. Criticism, too, is beneficial, provided it be of a constructive, and not destructive, character, designed to advance the general interest and not based on some petty grievance of the individual offering such criticism.

Many municipal and school district problems, small in themselves, are exceedingly difficult of solution owing to the fact that, very frequently, issues of a personal nature intrude themselves. In the settlement of such problems the elected representatives of the whole people can be greatly assisted by the support of those who are patriotically desirous of seeing that the best interests of all are served. Citizens should not be backward in telling their representatives know that they will have their hearty support in doing the right thing at all times, no matter whose toes may be tread upon or whose feelings hurt.

Many local by-laws, ordinances or regulations are exceedingly difficult of strict and impartial enforcement, yet enforced they must be if law is not to be brought into disrepute and the general interest of the community suffer. For example, it is no easy matter for a rural municipal council to properly enforce the laws against noxious weeds. To do so arouses bitter feelings, yet such laws must be enforced for the common welfare of all. So, too, in regard to matters pertaining to the safeguarding of the public health. The cultivation and development of the right brand of citizenship will work wonders in the easy and simple enforcement of needed precautions in such cases.

The epidemic of influenza, which swept the country in recent months also points to the necessity of all people taking a deeper interest in those questions which lie at the very root of our well-being as a nation, although they may not at first sight make the same strong, material appeal to people as the good roads, bridges, ferries, and other things which we have come to regard as "more practical." Do. Nevertheless, a little serious consideration will convince one that, after all, good health and a sound education are the basic foundation stones of a nation's strength and material prosperity.

The development of a strong and active community spirit of good citizenship during this New Year will prove to be a valuable asset to any community. It will find expression in the rendering of real assistance to municipal councils and school boards, will keep a watchful eye on the attitude of the representatives elected a few weeks ago, will single out those for support and re-election when the time of election again rolls around, and will leave little room for doubt when a change in representation is desirable and necessary. It will make for better administration in those

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public matters which come so closely to every home, and which, too often in the past, the people most vitally concerned have neglected and allowed to go by default. Such citizenship will be more necessary this year than ever before in this Western country, with the many after-the-war problems which must be faced and solved, and in the solution of which our municipal and school district bodies will have no small part to play.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in human beings, and children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the stomach in a constant state of unrest, and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and discomfort by the use of the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

Recall Japanese on Siberian Front  
Tokio.—Japanese reservist troops on the Siberian front will be recalled, the war office announced.

## Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

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Italians Ready for Bolsheviki  
Copenhagen.—Large forces of Italian troops are concentrated near Innsbruck, Austria, and, according to reports from Berlin, it is presumed the concentration is directed against Munich. The Berlin reports say that if Bolshevism breaks out in southern Germany the Italian troops will occupy that region.

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## More Canadians Coming

Fifty-five Thousand Troops Will Have Been Returned in January

London.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of the overseas military forces of Canada, says that by the end of January 55,000 soldiers will have returned to Canada. These are made up of 15,000 in November, 20,000 in December and 20,000 in January.

These officers and men have been drawn from the various branches of the service in France, and the British Isles. Of the 20,000 to be returned in January, 17,500 will come from France. After February 1, the rate of return to Canada will reach approximately 30,000 per month. It is understood that the British authorities have agreed to the demobilization of two divisions of Canadian corps at an early date.

## Mobs Pillage Stores

London.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

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## Turks Favor Allies

Paris.—A Liberal cabinet favorable to the allies has been organized in Constantinople. This action follows the recent dissolution of the Turkish cabinet.

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Riots in Constantinople Continue  
London.—Disturbances at Constantinople continue and great fires have broken out in the Farnakapoli district of Pera, across the Golden Horn from the city proper.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

## Number Killed at Mines

Amsterdam.—The striking miners in the Dusseldorf district have fought a pitched battle with the soldiers protecting the mines, according to advices received here. The encounter resulted in several persons being killed and wounded before the troops finally surrounded and arrested the miners.

## Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! 7 1 2 1 1 This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never irritates or inflames the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little and drug stores, but to be efficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

German Ambassador to Leave Spain  
Madrid.—Prince Raitor is expected to leave Madrid with his staff of the German embassy about the middle of January, and to take up his residence in Switzerland. The French government has already arranged a safe conduct for the party for the journey through French territory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhea.

Prince of Wales Will Visit U.S.  
London.—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip to British possessions, according to a Paris despatch to the Daily Mail.



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## Dr. H. Tanner Dead

San Diego, Cal.—Dr. Harry Tanner, proponent of fasting for longevity, 91 years of age, died recently at the country hospital after an illness of nearly a year. It was announced, Dr. Tanner's application of theory that health and long life depended on long periods of fasting attracted attention a number of years ago.

## U. S. Lynching Record

Tuskegee, Ala.—Sixty-two lynchings occurred in the United States during 1918, according to records compiled by Tuskegee Institute.

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## Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

A regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud called for Dec. 13th, in Crossfield:

Present: The Reeve and Deputy Reeve.

Resolved: That this meeting be adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

The Reeve called the adjourned meeting to take place in Carstairs on January 10th, 1919. This meeting was held in Municipal Office in Carstairs as called on January 10th, 1919.

Present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Siebert and Landymore.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted.

Communications from the following read and disposed of as follows:

From Assistant Director of Surveys: Re Division in N.-E. 26 and S.-E. 35-28 29, 4. Council approved and requested official registration.

Re Survey between 27-28, 28-27, 4. Secretary instructed to explain that a diversion is wanted, and not a roadway on allowance.

Re main highway between Calgary and Edmonton through Rosebud No. 280.

Council recommended New Route with diversion in S.-W. Corner of Sec. 27-29, 29-1, 5.

From Dept. Minister of Municipal Affairs Re collection of Wild Land Tax Arrears and Report of Supplementary Revenue Tax.

Secretary-Treasurer advised to note and give his attention.

From Fred. R. Robinson, Esq., claiming remission of taxes on N.-W. 30 and S.-E. 31-29-28-4, under Soldiers Home Exemption Act.—Granted.

The following accounts having been found correct were ordered paid, viz.:

J. Treca .....	18.00
Acme Sentinel .....	1.85
The Chronicle .....	23.50
J. W. Briggs .....	30.00
Atlas Lumber Co. ....	207.80
E. Baxter .....	42.00
Carstairs Journal .....	1.50
Wm. Milne .....	8.00
Aldrich Boyce Lumber Co. ....	70.78

The following Day Labor Pay Sheets properly vouchered for were passed for payment, viz.:

Div. No. 1 & 37-60	Div. No. 2 \$121.00
Div. No. 4 174.00	Div. No. 3 54.50
Div. No. 6 78.30	

Moved by Councillor Landymore that Byelaw No. 10 be read a third time, passed signed and sealed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Siebert that the Reeve and the Deputy Reeve be the delegates to the Convention of L. I. and B. Municipalities. Carried.

Other members of the Council and Municipal Officers urged to attend.

Moved by the Reeve, and carried unanimously that George G. Huser be elected Returning Officer for 1919.

The following Deputy Returning Officers with place of polling were selected and approved:

Div.	Officer	Poll
No. 1	James Reid	J. Reid's House
" 2	W. E. Stafford	Stafford's House
" 3	Jno. Morrison	Mun. Off. Crossfield
" 4	D. M. Riddle	Mun. Off. Carstairs
" 5	Wm. Lucas	W. Lucas House
" 6	A. Okell	Sterlingville P.O.

The following amounts as Councillors fees and mileage for attendance at meetings and Supervision of Roads were ordered paid, viz.:

David Pearson .....	\$200.00
Levi Siebert .....	125.00
C. A. Stewart .....	42.50
N. J. Wigle .....	150.00
C. F. Huser .....	125.00
W. Landymore .....	125.00

Resolved: That nomination meetings be held in Crossfield and Carstairs on alternate years and that the 1919 meeting be held in Crossfield.

Next meeting of the Council in Crossfield on January 31st, 1919.

Resolved: That in consequence of epidemic and other reasonable considerations has been occasioned in paying Day Labor Pay Sheets, and that in such cases where taxes are owing the Secretary-Treasurer remit the Dec. 10th penalty when authorized by the Reeve.

Meeting adjourned.

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## Demobilization of German Army Proceeding Rapidly

London. — Gustave Noske, one of the new members of the Ebert government in Germany, is quoted in an interview printed in the Express as saying that the demobilization of the German army is proceeding much more rapidly than at first believed possible. So far, it is stated here, about one million soldiers have been demobilized.

German troops in barracks, the minister stated, are being moved to points where it was deemed necessary to combat Bolshevism, but he did not believe there was any real danger from the Bolshevik movement.

Copenhagen. — Dr. Karl Liebknecht was given a sharp defeat in the Spartacus congress at Berlin, according to advices received here. Dr. Liebknecht advocated participation by the Spartacus element in the election of members of the national assembly on the ground that the party might be able to influence the composition of the assembly.

Rosa Luxembourg, one of the Spartacus leaders, replied in a violent speech, declaring, amid thunderous applause, that the meeting of the national assembly must be prevented at all costs.

Dr. Liebknecht's proposal was rejected by a vote of 63 to 23.

## Troops to Stay for Winter

Men Are Reconciled to Remain in Northern Russia

Allied Headquarters, Northern Russia. — Throughout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevik forces attempted recently to raid the allied line of communication in the Shenkursk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolsheviks, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allied and loyal Russians, who are well furled and blanketed.

Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany, and who have returned through the Bolshevik lines, declare that the rations of the Bolshevik troops are a considerable quantity of black bread and three herrings daily to each man. The allied forces are receiving special winter rations, including a quantity of fat, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

The morale of the men is high, and though anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the allies as to the policy to be pursued towards Russia, they are reconciled to remain during the winter in the Arctic.

## Dividing the Hun Submarines

Four are on Way Across the Atlantic as Share for the United States

London. — German submarines, which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

## Canadians Died in Germany

London. — Revised figures show that the total Canadian prisoners in Germany number 3,459, of whom 255 died, 307 were repatriated before establishment of repatriation camps following the armistice, and 2,094 have passed through the camps at Dover and Alton since that date. This leaves 893 of our men who were prisoners, many of whom are still in Germany, though some may be in France and Holland on their way to England.

## Allies Will Investigate

Rerne. — An inter-allied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in Germany-Austria has left here for Vienna.

## Documents Were Burned

History From German Viewpoint Will Be Published Soon

Paris. — All the correspondence of the former German emperor, which was kept at Potsdam has been burned as well as a number of documents dealing with international questions, according to a statement made to the correspondent of the Matin by Carl Kautsky, who is preparing a White Book dealing with the origin of the war.

Kautsky said that the book would contain all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium. It would be in three or four volumes and the first volume will appear within fifteen days.

Paris. — Carl Kautsky, who is in charge of the preparation of the German White Book, informs French newspapermen that the report that a German crown council had been held on July 8, 1914, to decide finally on the question of making war was incorrect. The former emperor, Kautsky said, had a conference on that day with a small number of prominent Germans, and it was decided to support Austria in her demands on Serbia.

## Bright Future for Nations

Advantage Possessed by Canada To Ability to Expand

Ottawa. — A high note of optimism in regard to the ability of Canada to face the problems peculiar to the period of reconstruction or readjustment was sounded by the Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, and chairman of the reconstruction committee of the Dominion government.

Mr. Maclean believed the only problem Canada would have to face was that in connection with the demobilization of the army and the war workers and their return to civil employment and in this he foresaw no difficulty if the Canadian people approached it with courage and unselfishness.

A great advantage possessed by Canada which would stand her in particularly good stead in her present situation was her ability to expand and absorb. In the four years prior to the war, from 1911 to 1914 the annual immigration to Canada had averaged 360,000 per year, while for the four years of war, up to March 31st last, this figure had dropped to 99,000 per year and that was a high average.

## Represent Labor at Peace Conference

London. — A representative of the Labor party will be included in the British peace delegation, it was learned from an authoritative source recently.

## Armistice Agreement is Menaced By Hun Trickery

## To Honor Haig and Beatty

Earldoms to Be Conferred in Recognition of War Service

London. — Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig, and Vice-Admiral Beatty, in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Daily Mail. It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be honored with peerages.

Newspapers say that these honors will probably be accompanied by grants of money.

Immediate announcement of these honors is said by the Mail to be improbable as Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British armies until the treaty of peace is signed and the army is reconstructed on a peace basis, a work in which he is taking a deep interest.

It is recalled that Lord Roberts received a parliamentary grant of \$100,000 and that Lord Kitchener was given \$50,000 after the South African war. The grants were in addition to the titles conferred upon them.

It is reported that Vice-Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir John B. Jellicoe, he has borne the title of "Acting Admiral."

## May Cause Some De'ay

Three Members of Italian Cabinet Resign

Paris. — The resignation of three Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until Jan. 15, according to the Echo de Paris. In addition to Leonida Bissofati, minister of military and war pensions, Signor Baraceni, minister of education, and Signor Barz, minister of public works, are said to have left the Orlando cabinet.

Announcement of the resignations of Leonida Bissofati from the Italian cabinet was made recently, but it was not reported that two of his colleagues had joined him in his retirement.

## Prison Camp Reports Better

British Prisoners Repatriated State There Were Ample Provisions

London. — The inter-departmental committee on war prisoners reports that British prisoners recently repatriated state that there were ample provisions at the German camps, from which they were released, and responsible non-commissioned officers were left in charge of the camps, which have not been completely evacuated.

The British Red Cross society's representative at Berlin has also recently reported that they are in touch with the internment camps, and there is no cause for anxiety, as the food requirements are promptly supplied, although there may be relatively minor shortages occasionally, owing to railway disorganization.

British medical officers have been sent into Germany with instructions to visit the camps. A special committee, representing the war office, Red Cross and the government committee on treatment by the enemy of British war prisoners has been appointed to advise what further steps should be taken to trace missing men.

## Wants British to Occupy Berlin

London. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates saying he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail.

Washington. — A resolution proposing that an army of allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated, was introduced by Representative Doolittle, of Kansas, Democrat.

## Canada Approves Treaty

Ottawa. — The government of Canada has given its approval of a treaty negotiated between Great Britain and the republics of Chile and Peru, providing for the establishment of a peace commission. Those treaties are similar to those concluded between the United Kingdom and the United States at Washington in September, 1914.

## Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan



(1) Saskatoon to-day, the metropolis of central Saskatchewan. Population 25,000. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train to enter the city at Saskatoon on October 7th, 1913. (3) W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Pacific. (4) A street scene in progressive Saskatoon fifteen years ago. Saskatoon was built by Grand Trunk Pacific.

## Abandoned on Rocks

No Hope of Saving American Transport on Way from New York to France

London. — The American transport Tenadores, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday, is considered a total loss, according to reports reaching shipping circles here. The passengers and crew have been landed.

The Tenadores left New York for Brest, December 18. She was in command of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and in addition to her crew had on board six officers and sixty-one men of the Italian army. The ship stranded on Isle d'Yeu, ten miles from the French coast.

## Huns Continue Intrigue

Geneva. — Tons of German propaganda literature written for the purpose of creating discussion among the entente allies and the United States concerning the question of freedom of the seas, have reached Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large amount of it had been confiscated but the German agents continue their work and are spending many millions of marks.

## British Stand Is Determined

President Wilson Acquainted With Views on Peace Terms

London. — There is to be no official statement of any kind given out with respect to the conversations between President Wilson and the representatives of the British commonwealths, but it is known that they took place in a spirit of extreme cordiality and to the great satisfaction of all taking part in them.

The discussion, which began in Buckingham palace and continued at the prime minister's residence in Downing street, was carried on by Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the British nations. As a result of preceding conferences between the representatives of the British Dominions, the British case in its broad outline, as it is to be submitted to the allied peace conference, had been defined and it was thus possible for the British prime minister and foreign minister to submit to the president with frankness and in considerable detail the essential features of the peace settlement which is desired by the British nations.

## Protection for Palestine

France Will Look After Syria, Lebanon and Armenia

Paris. — France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war, in conformity with the treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Palestine, according to the plan under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international protection. Britain would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

## Many Leaving Canada for England

Toronto. — Local steamship offices report that aliens are leaving Toronto for Europe at the rate of a thousand a month and hundreds more are to be booked passage but cannot obtain accommodation. A large number of Englishmen, both soldiers and civilians, with their families, are going back to England.

## Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. The real nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing so satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a genuine place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued)

"You are open early," he said to the attendant. "Nobody seems to be going away just yet."  
"I'm here earlier than I need have been," the man grumbled. "By the way, the fellow who brought me here left his car, he won't be ready for another hour."

Foster, who had learned what he wanted to know, returned to the hotel and his breakfast was served in a corner of the big dining room. He imagined that Daly had not got up as soon as he meant. The dining room was cold and only lighted near Foster's table, which did not look as if anybody else was expected.

"I dare say you'd sooner have people who get up late," he remarked to the waiter who brought him another dish.

"We serve breakfast when it's wanted, sir, if you order it before-hand."

"It seems to be the only person who has done so this morning."

"So far as I know, sir," the waiter replied, "there's another waiter on early duty."

Foster, who thought the other waiter would have turned on the lights if he expected a customer, saw there was no need for hurry and ate a good meal. Day was broken, and when he finished and word was brought him that his car was waiting. Going to the office, he paid his bill and asked if a letter or telegram had arrived. There was nothing for him and he went to a window, commanding a view of the street. His car stood close by with Pete inside, but it was some time before he came out of the garage. Knowing that he could reach the door in a few moments, Foster waited until the two ladies who had arrived with Daly went down the steps alone. He could not understand this, and when the water came up and said that Miss Huntley would like to see him. When Foster reached the pavement the girl had got into the car.

"I thought you would be glad to know I am going home," she said.

"Are you going in this car?" Foster asked sharply.

"As far as Hawick," she answered with a twinkle of amusement. "As I am doing what you urged, I don't see why you should be surprised."

"No," said Foster, "of course not. Well, I really think it was a useful hint."

"Perhaps so. Thank you, and good-bye," she said smiling, and signed to the driver.

The car rolled away and Foster watched it speed by the street, wondering where Daly was, and why the girl had sent for him. It was possible that she had meant to tell him to speak with colors flying and not to steal away, but he did not understand her amusement, and feared a Faribairn shot. He must find out why Daly did not want the car.

Going back to the office, he asked the clerks: "Can you tell me when Mr. Forties will be down for breakfast?"

"He left last night. The porter took his luggage to the twelve o'clock train."

Foster savagely clenched his fist. He had been cheated; the girl had warned Daly, who had suspected some danger. Still, Foster did not think she had told him all and she had taken his advice but the girl had no matter. Daly had gone and he must get upon his track as soon as possible.

Running down the steps he jumped into the car and told the man to drive to the station.

The twelve o'clock train went to London, but there was a connection by which one could reach Liverpool at about four in the morning. It was now eight o'clock and Foster hurried up and down the platform, growing at his folly, for a minute or two.

Then he ascertained that there was another train for Liverpool in half an hour which would arrive at noon, and sending the car away, waited at the office until he could get tickets. After all, he might not Daly before the steamer sailed.

### XXII

#### Carmen Gets a Shock

On his way to Liverpool, Foster tried to review the situation calmly. His anger was vanishing, but he still felt sore and annoyed with himself. He had weakly yielded to sentimental pity for an attractive girl and had paid for it, because she had, no doubt, warned Daly, who knew from Foster's boldness that he had learned enough to make him dangerous. The latter grimly resolved that he would not let any Quixotic folly spoil his plans again. He had been cleverly

tricked, but was not beaten yet, because a study of the steamship advertisements led him to believe that Daly could not have left before the afternoon. Moreover, the fellow was obviously afraid of him.

At the office, the twelve o'clock train, he drove to the Canadian Pacific office and asked a clerk for a ticket to Liverpool. He had been announced to sail that day. Mr. Andrew Foster had taken a saloon berth. This indicated that Daly had booked his passage beforehand.

"I see my friend on board," Foster remarked. "Have you got a first and a second class berth left?"

"The clerk, who had been smiling, "Unfortunately, the boat has gone. 'Gone!' exclaimed Foster, who got a shock when he saw the steamer sailing in a rattle."

"How is this?" the clerk agreed. "This is a terrible situation. We and we sent her off earlier to pick up passengers at Belfast. Look, the office with his face sternly set. A swift Canadian Northern liner sailed from Bristol two days later and ought to reach Quebec soon after the other boat. He thought of telegraphing to secure a berth, but decided not to do so. He had given Gordon his card, and had promised, and although he had heard nothing from him, the police might make inquiries at the steamship office. On the whole, it seemed safer to leave Liverpool and his side. For all that, he did not want to hurt her."

"Very well," she said sharply. "You've got to go, and I'll show it to you, but you'll give up."

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## Montreal Daily Star

### WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas: from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says: "Men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

## "Ever-lastingly Good"

"Well," she said, "it looks as if I had an escape!"

Foster felt comforted, but did not answer, and she resumed: "You haven't told me this for nothing. What do you want?"

"I want to know where Daly is. I've no doubt he called here on his way west and you have his address."

"You can't force me to give it to you."

"I don't know if I can or not, but I don't want to use force. Foster replied, and while he waited, hesitating to play his last card. Carmen looked up with fear in her eyes.

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crazy in a week. You'll never be rich because you're afraid of tobeing a dollar you don't earn, and you've got the morals of a convent school girl!" She gasped and resumed in a scream: "Why don't you go before I throw some 'ing at you?"

Foster left: "It was a gift" when he shut the door. Carmen was obviously beside herself and when he was further than she meant. It was any comfort to insult him, he did not grudge it her, but thought he saw where her remarks led. He had been rather fond of Carmen, as she was not a girl who understood her, and their friendship might have ripened until—Well, he was sorry for her, but looked as if she was not the only person who had had an escape.

When he got outside, he went to his factory and found Hulton alone in the president's room. The man looked nervous, but greeted Foster with a reserved smile and gave him a cigar.

"You haven't been away very long," he remarked. "Didn't your visit turn out as pleasant as you expected?"

"In one way, it did not. But why did you send the British police after me?"

"As a matter of fact, I let them know you were all right, but my agent, who had to go to them, thought it might be better if they kept a watch on you. You'd got busy about some mysterious business. What was it?"

"I can't tell you," said Foster. "It only concerns me and Featherstone, but it led to something else. I'll come to that later. What about the man I helped on the train? If he got through all right, why didn't he send me word?"

"As the fellows who attacked you were got on the wrong track, we thought we'd let them follow it, but they were smarter than we reckoned and we lost them."

"Then you made use of me, at my risk, as the Scottish police did afterwards," Foster rejoined.

"I don't know that I've much to thank you for, since it led to my being thrown off the Montreal express and chased across the Border boys."

"I must allow that we did something of the kind," Hulton owned with a smile. "But we'll let that go. What have you found out?"

Foster handed him Graham's letter and the check on the American bank, but not the circular check for Daly. Hulton's face showed stern satisfaction and he gave Foster a very grateful look.

"I owe you much for this and am not going to forget the service. These papers prove conspiracy and robbery and clear my boy. But how did you get them?"

Of his interview with Graham, and Hulton looked at him thoughtfully.

"It's plain that you're keeping something back, but it's your or your partner's business. I suppose I can't object. Tell me you mean to do the square thing?"

"Thank you," said Foster. "What have you found out about Daly?"

"Enough to show he wasn't at the factory the night Fred was killed," Hulton answered with stern self-control. "But he was in the plot and is being watched in England."

"Then you don't know that he's in Canada?"

Hulton stretched out his hand to a bell, but Foster stopped him.

(To be Continued)

Choose such pleasures as recreate such and cost little—Fuller.

### MURINE Granulated Eyelids

YOUR EYES!—If you are troubled by red, inflamed, itchy, or watery eyes, use Murine Granulated Eyelids. It is the only eye medicine that is safe, effective, and pleasant to use. It is the only eye medicine that is safe, effective, and pleasant to use.

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# News of the Prairie Provinces

## Credit Never Less Strained

Western Canada Due for a Period of Unbounded Prosperity

Basing his assertion upon the fact that prompt payments of retail accounts enable merchants to take advantage of wholesalers' discounts and that there are fewer outstanding debts in Canada now than for years, Henry Detchon, secretary of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, gives as his opinion that Canada is due for a period of unbounded prosperity.

According to economists, commercial credit is the most reliable barometer of national stability.

If the authorities declare, credit conditions are low, then commercial prospects are poor, and there are no good financial shops, and it can be safely assumed trade upon which these merchants depend is depressed. On the other hand, it is laid down, if credit conditions are high, commercial prospects are good, bills are paid promptly, business is brisk and likely to be better, and a general feeling of optimism prevails throughout the community.

Despite four years of financial stringency, inflated wholesale prices, ever-increasing demands of labor, and the general upward trend in the cost of living, numerous merchants are finding it easier to benefit by cash discounts than ever before.

"A great many merchants," said Mr. Detchon to a meeting of Winnipeg business men recently, "who three or four years ago found it necessary to take long credit terms, are now taking their cash discounts. When a merchant gets into that position, he can assuredly be assigned to the 'prosperous class.'"

"We have in our offices a report on every retail merchant in Canada. These reports, which are very complete in detail, and accurate, show every amount that is owing, every amount that is overdue, and how payments are being met.

"There never was a time when these reports were so favorable.

Western Canada is at its zenith so far as credit conditions are concerned. I can only see one future ahead for Western Canada—Unbounded Prosperity."

## Alberta's Coal Output Growing

Increases Reported From All Parts of Mining Field

A substantial increase in Alberta's coal output is shown in figures just compiled at the office of the provincial mines branch. For the nine months ending September 30 the total production is given as 4,394,290 tons, as compared with 3,182,826 tons for the same period last year. The increases are reported from all parts of the mining field, indicating a generally satisfactory response to the national call for greater production.

Since none of the mines are working to full capacity at the present time a still further increased output can be depended upon if occasion demands.

## Moose Have Flu

Domestic Animals May Also Become Affected by Epidemic

That big game in the area north of Prince Albert has been affected by the influenza and the possibility of its extension to domestic animals, is the somewhat startling situation created by the stories told here by hunters who have recently arrived from the northern hunting grounds. One party just back from the woods brings the information that the lungs of three moose which had been shot were in such a condition that they could not have run a mile.

Dr. Nicol, of Delton, who is in the city and has had wide experience with influenza in the country around Pelican Lake and Witcheakan Lake, two hundred miles north of Prince Albert, stated that it would not be surprising to find that the epidemic had reached animals, and he is of the opinion that if such is the case, do-

mestic animals might also become infected. The menace to the food supply of the world thus hinted at is very alarming.

## Corn For Manitoba

101 Bushels per Acre at the M.A.C. in 1918

Will Manitoba ever be included in the corn belt? During the past two decades the northern boundary of the corn belt in the United States has been moving slowly but steadily northward. In the last four years considerable work has been done at the Manitoba Agricultural College by Wm. Southworth, agrostologist, and J. H. Ellis, experimentalist, in the production of ear corn. The purpose is not so much to secure a grain corn but to secure a fodder corn that will produce seed in the district where grown. It is now accepted fact that corn is a local plant, i.e., it produces best from seed grown right in the district.

It is year "Québec 28" grown from college seed produced 101 bushels of fairly well matured ear corn per acre. The corn was harvested after the first killing frost and the yield calculated on a basis of 70 lbs. of ear corn per bushel. For the last four years this variety has ripened seed and produced on an average 114 tons of fodder per acre. Another variety which yields very good ear corn is Gehu, with 79 bushels per acre. The dwarf habit of this variety, however, makes it almost useless for fodder purposes. Free Press, another early flint variety, gave 47 bushels per acre, while Northwest Dent gave only 23 bushels in this connection it may be pointed out that imported seed of Northwest Dent did not produce any mature ears.

Due to the short growing period before fall frosts in this province, most all of the corn grown in the corn belt are of little use even for forage. It is one of the perditions of the field husbandry department of the M.A.C. to secure a strain of corn that will not only produce profitable fodder but that will ripen ear corn in our comparatively short season. The performance of one of the M.A.C. selections of "Québec 28" is very encouraging and work will be continued with it on the experimental field with the idea of increasing both the earliness and the yield per acre.

## Munitioneer Badges

For Men and Women Who Helped to Feed the Guns

Ottawa.—In recognition of the services rendered by its male munition workers, the imperial munition board proposes to present them with a commemorative badge, indicating employment on munitions work for a year or more.

Those who are eligible have been requested to apply to their employers, giving name, address and length of service. The employer turns the information over to the imperial munition board, indicating at the same time the number of badges he requires and these are promptly forwarded.

It is understood that the services rendered by women workers employed also be recognized in a suitable way.

## Deadlier Than War

LONDON.—The Times' medical correspondent says it seems reasonable to believe that about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza-pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war.

## New Farm Demonstration

The Alberta government will have a new demonstration farm next year. It will be at Raymond, and will serve the purpose of an irrigation experimental farm for the whole district of Southern Alberta. Irrigation ditches will be dug during the summer and buildings erected in readiness for putting in demonstration crops the following year.

## Asks Return of Indemnity

Money Taken from Paris by Germans in 1870 Now Asked For

Paris.—Just as the government minister could decide German indemnities as practically the only possibility of liquidating the national debt, so the Paris authorities are demanding the return of the indemnity the Prussians exacted from Paris in 1870 as the only way of liquidating the municipal debt. The Paris budget for 1919 shows 688,000,000 francs (\$137,600,000) as against \$31,000,000 francs (\$166,200,000). Thus, including sums transferred to the general reserve, the deficit reached is 150,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000) the entire budget is 466,000,000 francs (\$121,200,000), higher than in 1914. The increase is due almost entirely to the efforts of the municipality to combat the increased cost of living and to alleviate poverty.

To meet the situation the municipality will probably first authorize a municipal loan of 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) to consolidate the floating debt and to meet the deficit in the next two years. As a second measure it will demand the return of the 1870 indemnity of 2,000,000,000 francs (\$400,000,000) which, with compound interest, reaches 2,500,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000).

## Free Samples of Seed

Superior Sorts of Grain to Be Distributed Among Canadian Farmers

Ottawa.—A free distribution of superior sorts of grain will again be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers from the Dominion experimental farms.

The names for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.) barley (about 5 lbs.) and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out, free, by mail from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion cereals office which will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

## Assisting Farmers

Live Stock Purchase Sales Act Aiding Farmers of Saskatchewan

More than \$165,000 worth of live stock has been distributed among farmers of Saskatchewan during the present year by the provincial department of agriculture, in accordance with the terms of the livestock purchase sales act of the province. Under this act the government selects and purchases cattle and sheep, selling them at cost to farmers on easy terms. More live stock has been distributed this year than in any previous year, the total value exceeding that of any previous year by about \$115,000 already, and it is expected that, before the close of the season, additional stock to the value of \$20,000 or more will be distributed.

## THE THING THAT DID THE BUSINESS

Without Unity Everything Would Have Failed

Now and again the question is put in more or less argumentative fashion: Who really saved the situation and worked the defeat of the central empire? Well, who did do it? Belgium by her heroic sacrifice. France by her marvellous steadfastness. Russia by her timely relief of pressure on the west front.

Great Britain and the power of her fleet and merchant marine. Italy by her counter infantry operations when Russia collapsed.

The United States by her success in the final days.

Everybody helped, and everybody who fought is more or less responsible for the victory.

But most of all, the determining factor in bringing victory was the growth of unity among the allies. Without that unity everything else would have failed.

And in this connection, the best guarantee of future world progress and prosperity will be a continuance of the same unity.—Detroit Free Press.

He—Well, you were no sprig chicken when you married me. She—That's true. I was a big goose.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Barrage Protected Vessels

Many Destructive Devices Were Hidden Under Water

Dover, Eng.—Vice-Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover patrol, in a speech here revealed a number of secrets, by which the greatest success of the anti-submarine craft was achieved. He explained that the channel barrage consisted of two lines of specially built ships, able to ride at anchor throughout the stiffest gale. They were provided with the most powerful searchlights. One line ran from Folkestone to Grimsby, a second extended across the channel, seven miles westward. Scores of drifters and small craft which patrol the in the intervening interval were so numerous that it was impossible for anything to pass them. Underneath them were masses of submarine devices. The duty of the patrol craft was to prevent submarines passing on the surface and to drive them down to the perils hidden below and then drop depth charges. Between January 1918 and September 1918, the Flanders submarine fleet, of which 17 were identified, was destroyed. The lighted barrage were many others not definitely located.

A thirty thousand pounds sterling fund has been started, to which Lord Northcliffe donated £10,000 to commemorate the patrol by the erection of two monuments on the cliffs of Dover and Cap Grisnez and to make provision for a home for Dover patrol men.

## Troops Carried British Flags

Made Splendid Showing After Long March

Ottawa.—The following communication from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie to Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada, concerning the crossing of the Rhine by the 1st and 2nd Canadian divisions, "has been received here with the greatest of public interest."

"Although men and horses had just completed a long and trying march, they looked in the very pink of condition and I did not see one unhappy face throughout the day. They had their clothes and equipment put on well, had their heads up, with a look of strong determination and earnest confidence in all faces."

"As each unit had a band, they swung like a victorious army should. The populace of Bonn seemed to be intensely interested in the march and I have no doubt were as much impressed as anyone. The troops carried the British flag; his Majesty has given permission to be regarded as colors, provided they are properly consecrated, something we shall have done at once, and these flags will form valuable trophies for future generations."

"They mean much to our country, these flags which our heroes carried after four years of the greatest war in the world's history, in which no unit has carried a truer spirit than they and in which they were so great a factor in bringing about the final, decisive and conclusive defeat of the enemy."

"Tonight not a single Canadian gun is in German hands, while there are many, many units who can truthfully say that they have never failed to take an objective nor ever lost an inch of ground."

## May Retain Acting Rank

Air Force Cadets Also Given Uniform Allowances

LONDON.—Canadian cadets of the Royal Air Force will be demobilized as returned air cadets, which policy also applies to other ranks from the Canadian forces who have served with imperial units, Canadian headquarters states.

As already announced, cadets in Canadian units will return as such and receive a credit of \$100 to purchase a uniform. This disposition of the cadet question is in recognition of the services rendered by those of Canadian units in the field, which resulted in their being recommended for commissions.

The question of acting rank of officers and other ranks has also been considered. All holding acting ranks prior to Nov. 11, the day the armistice was signed, will remain so on discharge.

Heroism lies in going on when others stop short. It is the great man who goes a step further.

## Fatal For Turkey

Gallipoli Campaign Shattered Military Strength

LONDON.—Lieut.-General W. R. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops, and formerly commander of the British expedition at the Dardanelles, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who is first lord of the admiralty at the outbreak of the war, was officially notified with the Dardanelles operations, were the guests of honor at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon club.

General Birdwood paid high tribute to the fighting qualities of the troops and added: "It is obvious that we were unable to achieve the military object at which we aimed, but I am confident that when history comes to sum up the operations of this world war, justice will be done to what was accomplished by the Mediterranean expeditionary forces. It was at Gallipoli that the flower of the Turkish army was annihilated. Our forces were striking so close to the heart of the enemy that it was only natural that the Turks should send their best troops to meet them and reinforcements were despatched to what was called the slaughter house. That was, indeed, a fitting tribute to those troops who never had too much ammunition to spare, and those who fell did not die in vain."

Mr. Churchill said: "Although we did not succeed in gaining astonishing results, which would have followed from success, the event was one which from almost every point of view was fruitful and played a definite part in the attainment of the final result. The most important was taken out of the Turkish army by the British-Australian force, which landed on the Gallipoli peninsula. Never again was the Turk able to present such a battlefront. The whole of his accumulated military strength was ruptured and shattered there, and what we had to deal with afterwards in other theatres was the remnants, broken and discouraged by a blow which which had been struck at him."

"In the second place, the fact that Bulgaria was prevented from joining the ranks of our enemies from March until September, 1915, is one of the most significant, the true measure and importance of which it is not even yet possible to judge. What the effect would have been on the situation, on the Greek and Serbian situation, if Bulgaria had perpetuated her act of madness six months earlier than she did, is almost incalculable. The first British army in those six months, raised by the genius and prestige of Lord Kitchener, came to the field as a new factor. But if Bulgaria had changed over before we had the million men available to take their part in the struggle, it might be that a disaster of an irretrievable nature would have been overcome."

## Nobel Prize for Competition

Proposal to Convert War Material for Peaceful Purposes

Stockholm.—Herr Mullas, a German engineer living here, has made a proposal that the Nobel peace foundation devote a great prize from its reserve funds for an international competition in devising the best ways of converting all kinds of war material for peaceful purposes. The foundation has sent the proposal to the Norwegian storting's Nobel committee for consideration.

Among the suggested problems for the competitors are these: Converting warships into freight and passenger liners; strengthening the U-boats and converting them into vessels for locating sunken ships; the quickest and best methods of changing tanks into agricultural machinery; classification and the utilization of Zeppelins working in teams from special bases to spray dry regions with artificial rain.

## New Plan for Soldiers

Kingston, Ont.—The new arrangements whereby men returning from overseas are given their furlough papers and pay checks immediately on arrival at the port of embarkation, are meeting with the general approval of the soldiers, who are thereby enabled to reach their homes far sooner than by the old system of conveying them all to the military centre of the district in which they enlisted.

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United States Will Have Greatest Navy of World

Washington. — Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

**Posed Under Martial Law**  
Basel. — German authorities in German Poland have declared Posen under martial law, according to a report received here from Posen.

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**Peasants Revolt in Russia**  
Zurich. — Peasant revolts continue throughout Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

Reports reaching Paris were that the Lenin government was greatly alarmed over the attitude of the peasants. It was said that Bolsheviki had difficulties in suppressing a peasant revolt in the region of Moscow early in December.

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## Gifts to Belgium

Hotel Men of United States May Restore Inn

Salt Lake City, Utah. — The famous Noble Rose Inn at Furnes, Belgium, which was destroyed by the Germans during the war, may be restored by the hotel men of the United States, according to George W. Morgan, chairman of the restaurant division of the local food administration, who has received appointment from John Bowman, chief of the hotel division of the United States food administration, as a member of a committee to carry out the plan.

It is proposed that the new building shall be a gift from the hotel men of America to the Belgian government as a historical monument, thus becoming a ward of the Belgian nation under the control of the military of fine arts, and not to be used for private profit.

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## Aeroplanes Locate Stills

Jackson, Miss. — The latest use to which the government is placing military aeroplanes is in spotting moonshine stills. Information has been received from Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, that aeroplanes located an illicit distillery in Monroe country, which was shortly afterward raided by intelligence officers, and a full equipment and about 250 gallons of mash were destroyed.

## Hundreds Winter At the Coast

Delightful Climate That Lures the Prairie Folk

Scores from the prairie and middle west are wintering this year at the Pacific coast, lured by the delightful temperate climate, and the wholesome out-of-door life and indoor social activities of those two charming cities, Vancouver and Victoria.

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